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Please add the following new claim.

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216. (New) A composition comprising the antibody or functional fragment of any of claims 24 to 26, 105, 106, 120 or 129 to 214 and a formulation or medium.

REMARKS

Claims 74-76, 105, 106, 110 and 129-215 are pending.

New claim 216 has been added. Claim 106 has been amended to correct antecedent basis. Support for new claim 216 can be found throughout the specification and the claims as filed. In particular, support for new claim 216 can be found, for example, in original claims 56-77 and on page 6, lines 1-10; Figure 2; page 8, lines 17-28; page 16, lines 10-17; page 16, line 30, to page 17, line 14; page 28, line 20, to page 29, line 19; page 39, line 17, to page 45, line 24; and page 54, lines 27-33.

Accordingly, this amendment and new claim does not raise an issue of new matter and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

Applicants have set forth the amendment to the claims in clean form above and in Appendix A, with marked up amendments indicated with brackets and underlining.

Applicants appreciate Examiner Gambel's time and helpful discussion in the telephone conference with Applicants' representative on January 24, 2003.

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The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent or Cathryn Campbell if there are any questions.

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